

April 9, 2018

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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Joint Application for Authority to Transfer Intercompany Assets and for
Approval of Accounting Authority on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas,
LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC - And Request for Expedited
Consideration - Docket No. 2018-120-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On April 5, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") submitted an Application for Authority to Transfer Intercompany Assets and for approval of Accounting Authority. On April 6, the Office of Regulatory Staff filed its letter indicating it does not oppose the Application.

The Companies filed the Application in advance of a major planned outage at the transferee generating facility. In order for that outage to proceed as planned the parts need to be transferred next week. For that reason, and because it is our understanding that the Commission will not be meeting next week, I am writing to request that the application be added to the agenda for this week's meeting. There was a delay in requesting approval of the transfer because of confusion about the application of the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-1300 to the assets proposed for transfer in this application.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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